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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS
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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S. TO LATIN
AMERICA

1. ABDELAZIZ MAOUI, ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON,
HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE WILL BE AWAY FROM
WASHINGTON DURING JUNE. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT HE
INTENDS TO VISIT COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA ON
ORDERS FROM HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY. MAOUI INDICATED HE MAY
BE DIVIDING HIS ASSIGNMENT WITH ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO
CANADA. NEITHER MAOUI NOR ALGERIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS
INDICATED NATURE OF MISSION.

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2. DEPARTMENT SUSPECTS MAOUI MISSION IS AIMED AT ENCOURAG-
ING SUPPORT FOR POLISARIO LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN WESTERN
SAHARA. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH RECENT SIMILAR
MISSION UNDERTAKEN BY ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA
TO NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND DISPATCH OF OTHER
ENVOYS, TO BRING ALGERIAN GOSPEL ON WESTERN SAHARA TO

THE WORLD.

3. IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, POST SHOULD
INDICATE U.S. REMAINS NEUTRAL IN WESTERN SAHARA CONFLICT.
U.S. FAVORS RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT, WHICH THREATENS

REGIONAL STABILITY, THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. WE SUPPORT
NEGOTIATIONS EITHER DIRECTLY AMONG CONFLICTING PARTIES
OR VIA MEDIATION BY INTERESTED ARAB OR AFRICAN COUNTRIES
OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4. ACTION: POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF
ANY LOCAL ALGERIAN INITIATIVES ON WESTERN SAHARA THAT
COME TO THEIR ATTENTION. CHRISTOPHER

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